

December 31, 2020

## **VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street NE Washington, DC 20554

Re: RM 11768, Petition for Rulemaking to Permit MVDDS Use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band for Two-Way Mobile Broadband Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 30, 2020, I spoke with Bill Davenport, Chief of Staff & Senior Legal Advisor for Wireless and International to Commissioner Geoffrey Starks. I expressed CCA's support for the adoption of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-captioned proceeding. The 12 GHz band historically has been underutilized and, given the persistent demand for more spectrum for terrestrial 5G wireless services, the band warrants a fresh examination. A neutral NPRM would allow all interested parties to develop the record, address any interference concerns, and enable the Commission to make an informed decision on how to promote the efficient use of this spectrum, consistent with the public interest.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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